



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

PATENT

Applicants: LAVI, et al.

Serial No: 09/883,025

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: June 17, 2001

Examiner: Kathryn L. Thompson

Att. Docket No.: E1067/20114

Confirmation No.: 9705

For: NEEDLE DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

NOV 18 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicants elect, without traverse, Invention I corresponding to Claims 1-44. Applicants further elect Species A, corresponding to Figs. 1-9 and which correspond to Claims 1-11, 13-16, 28-30 of this patent application.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) which appoints Customer No. 31717 as the attorneys of record for the present application and which were received in the PTO on October 2, 2003. Therefore, **all future correspondences should be directed to Customer No. 31717, at the following address:**

Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen and Pokotilow, Ltd.
1635 Market Street, 7 Penn Center, 12th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Application No. 09/883,025
Dated November 5, 2003
Reply to Restriction Requirement of October 3, 2003

Based on the above election, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

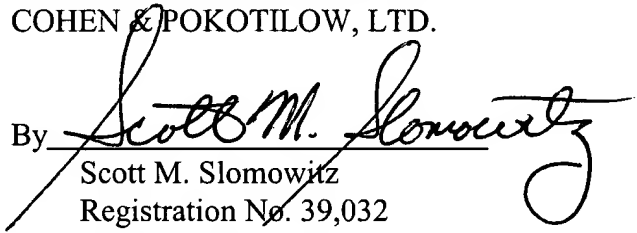
Respectfully submitted,

CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN,
COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD.

November 5, 2003

Please charge or credit our Account
No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect
entry and/or ensure consideration of
this submission.

By


Scott M. Slomowitz
Registration No. 39,032
Customer No. 31717
(215) 567-2010
Attorneys for Applicants